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TITLE: SUBCUTANEOUS IMPLANTS HAVING LIMITED INITIAL RELEASE OF  
THE ACTIVE PRINCIPLE AND SUBSEQUENT LINEARLY ...

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Commissioner for Patents  
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DATE: July 14, 2008

Sir:

We request that the response term to the outstanding Office Action dated **March 17, 2008** be extended  
 three (3) months from **April 17, 2008** to **July 17, 2008**. We enclose a check for the requisite fee of:

	Small Entity		Large Entity	
Three Months	XX	\$525.00		

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Respectfully submitted,  
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